

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare – Appointment of Hon'ble Justice V.Raghunadha Rao, Retd. Dist. and Sessions Judge as Head of the One Man Commission to look into the problems being faced by the Children of Joginies, Mathangis, Devadasis, Basavi - Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (PCR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 80

Dated: 3rd December, 2010
Read the following:

- 1) Notice dt.18.12.2008, received from the Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No.627 of 2007 filed by the President of "Watch voice of the People" Sri P.Narayana Swamy.
- 2) Letter No.SW.320/APLC/JA/2008, dt.19.08.2010 of the Special Officer, O/o the Advocates on Record in SC, A.P., Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyd., LR.Rc.No.H1/570/2009, dt.21.08.2010.
- 4) From the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of AP, Letter No.5911/2010-B.SPL, Dt.03.11.2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, one Sri P.Narayana Swamy, a Trade Unionist, Human Rights Activist and President of "Watch Voice of the People", Mahabubnagar, has filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, [W.P. Civil No.627/2007] regarding the difficulties being faced by the Children of Joginis in the State and requested to appoint a commission to study, identify and survey about the Joginy system in the state and to take necessary steps on the demands of Children of Joginis. In the W.P., Sri P.Narayana Swamy, has requested to register the case as PIL and placed before the Supreme Court. The issue has come up for hearing and that the court has passed orders allowing impleadment application and issued notices to the Government Department in Home Deptt., CSW, etc., to file a counter affidavit within 30 days from the date of service of the Notice.

2) The Supreme Court of India, in their Interim Orders dt.19.07.2010 has passed the following order in W.P.(Civil) No.627/2007:-

"The writ petition shall stand over for four weeks to enable State of Andhra Pradesh to take instructions regarding the **Constitution of the Commission**, which has been sought to look into the problems faced by the Children of Joginies".

3) The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, vide his letter 3rd read above, has requested the Government to issue necessary orders as per the Supreme Court of India dt.19.07.2010, for **constitution of a Commission**, to look into the problems being faced by the Children of Joginis.

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4) As per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Government have considered the orders dt.19.07.2010 of Supreme Court, and have decided to appoint a Commission headed by a Retired District & Sessions Judge to study the problems being faced by the Children of Joginies, Mathangi, Devadasis & Basavi and to make recommendations to the Government, for betterment of their living conditions.

5) Government, after careful examination of the matter, in consultation with the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, hereby appoints Sri V.Raghunadha Rao, Retd. Dist. and Sessions Judge, as Head of the Commission. The pay and perks of the Commission shall be issued separately.

6) The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad is directed to make suitable arrangement for housing the Commission with all amenities and supporting staff.

7) This G.O.can be accessed through internet on <http://goir.ap.gov.in/>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Finance (Expr.SW) Department.
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All the District Collectors in the State.
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